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26th October 1883, and the tenders will be opened at that hour in presence of those interested who choose to attend.

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contract, and the form of contract bond can be obtained on application to the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bangalore.

Articles.				Probable Quantity.	Date of Delivery.	To whom and Place.	Deposit to accompany Tenders.
							Rs.
1	Vegetables, 1st sort	..	lbs.	50,000	To be supplied from 20th December 1883 to 31st January 1884 in such quantities as may be required daily.	To be delivered to Executive Commissariat Officers or to Officers Commanding or Quarter Masters of European Troops, Transport, and Medical Officers, &c., at the Camp of Exercise to be held near Bangalore, daily at such hours and in such quantities as may be required.	} 100
	Potatoes, 1st sort, 10 to the lb	..	..	50,000			
2	Firewood, well dried, in billets	..	..	310,000			60
3	Straw, paddy, best quality	..	..	170,000			} 135
	Straw, ragi do	..	..	162,000			
	Green grass	..	..	120,000			
4	Kulthi of good quality thoroughly cleaned	..	..	520,000			355
5	Oil, kimp, 1st sort	..	Gallons.	350			} 50
	Thread, cotton	..	lbs.	40			
	Oil, gingelly, for elephants	..	..	10			
	Rice for elephants	..	..	2,800			

N. B.—1. Security money will be fixed at 20 per cent on probable value of supplies.

2. Tenders may be submitted for the whole or any number of articles shown in each schedule, and the Commissary General reserves to himself the right of accepting the tender for any one article, or of rejecting any tender.

3. Offers by telegram will not be accepted.

4. A Treasury receipt for earnest money must accompany each tender and should be enclosed in sealed cover.

By order of the Commissary General,

H. L. HUTCHINS *Lieutenant,*  
for *Asstt. Commissary General.*

*Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, from 1st to 15th September 1883.*

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer.							Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	Averages for the half month.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.								
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.						
Kolar	72	68	...	73	69	...	76	66	1	16	N. E. & S. W.	
Tumkur	76	65	11	85	75	10	90	61	0	82	S. W.	
Mysore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hassan*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kadur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldroog	74	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	0	75	...	

\* Information not furnished.